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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Twice Amended) A head assembly comprising:

a support member;

a head slider; and

a piezoelectric actuator set disposed between the support member and the head slider for establishing a standard attitude of the head slider when supply of an electric signal is cut off, wherein

said piezoelectric actuator set generates a couple changing an attitude of the head slider around a rotational axis only in a range extending in a predetermined direction from the standard attitude.

11. (Twice Amended) A recording medium drive comprising:

a swinging arm;

a head suspension extending forward from a front end of the swinging arm;

a head slider; and

a piezoelectric actuator set disposed between the head suspension and the head slider for establishing a standard attitude of the head slider when supply of an electric signal is cut off, wherein

said piezoelectric actuator set generates a couple changing an attitude of the head slider around a rotational axis only in a range extending in a predetermined direction from the standard attitude.

14. (Twice Amended) A recording medium drive comprising:

a swinging arm;

a head suspension extending forward from a front end of the swinging arm;

a head slider; and

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a piezoelectric actuator set disposed between the head suspension and the head slider for establishing a standard attitude of the head slider when supply of an electric signal is cut off, said piezoelectric actuator set including:

a first elongated piezoelectric actuator extending in a first direction, a base end of the first elongated piezoelectric actuator being attached to the head suspension, a tip end of the first elongated piezoelectric actuator being attached to the head slider; and

a second elongated piezoelectric actuator extending in a second direction antiparallel to the first direction, a base end of the second elongated piezoelectric actuator being attached to the head suspension, a tip end of the second elongated piezoelectric actuator being attached to the head slider, wherein

said piezoelectric actuator set generates a couple changing an attitude of the head slider around a rotational axis only in a predetermined direction.